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HORROR OF FANG ROCK

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## 'Horror of Fang Rock'

#### EPISODE 1

#### TELECINE 1

#### (ALREADY RECORDED)

#### (Dur: 28")

## OPENING TITLES

- (1) HORROR OF FANG ROCK
- (2) by TERRANCE DICKS
- (3) PART ONE

## END TELECINE 1

TELECINE 1A (Dur: 15")

(MODEL SHOT)

## Ext. Fang Lighthouse. Night

We see the lighthouse from some little distance away. It is a sea-tower built on a rocky islet.

The light is flashing regularly. A streak of light, like a shooting star, flashes across the night sky and drops into the water not far from the tower. For a moment the sea seems to glow, then the glow fades and all is normal once more.

#### END TELECINE 1A

(3)

(5) - Caption

1A 2A (5)

1. ( 1 A 1. INT. LAMP ROOM, GALLERY. MCS VINCE BOTH SWINGERS CLOSED

LAMP ON

EASE to MLS

(OPEN CLOSE ON YOUNG VINCE'S ASTONISHED FACE AS HE PEERS INTO THE EYE-PIECE OF THE GREAT TELESCOPE MOUNTED ON THE LAMP-ROOM GALLERY. HE TURNS AND CALLS:)

VINCE: Rueben! Come and look!

REUBEN X'S background right - left

(REUBEN CROSSES FROM STAIRS)

2. 2 A
ML 2S REUBEN/VINCE

REUBEN: (CROSSES) What is it, boy?

HOLD 2S as REUBEN joins VINCE VINCE: There was this light, shot across the sky ... went under the sea, it did, and the sea was all glowing ... Over there.

(REUBEN TAKES TELESCOPE AND LOOKS)

ML 2S REUBEN/ VINCE

REUBEN: Nothing there now.

VINCE: Not now, maybe ... I told you - it went in the sea.

REUBEN: Could have been a ... what they call 'em? Meteor.

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(on 1, shot 3)

(VINCE TAKES THE TELESCOPE BACK)

VINCE: It weren't far off.

4. 2
MLS BEN at
door.
PAN HIM right
to 2S with
REUBEN

BEN: (V.O.) Sight-seeing, are we? /
Hoping to spot some of them bathing
belles on the beach?

(BEN, ENGINEER AND SENIOR KEEPER, IS IN THE DOORWAY)

REUBEN: Vince here's been soing stars.

MCS VINCE

VINCE: I saw a light, anyway. Clear across the sky it came and into the sea.

BEN: / Shooting star, eh?

VINCE: Weren't no shooting star. Seen them before.

6. 2 ML 3-Shot

REUBEN: Bring you luck, boy, that will. Bit of luck coming for you.

Let REUBEN

VINCE: On this rock? Not till my three months is up.

(BEN TURNS FROM THE TELESCOPE)

BEN: Whatever it was has gone now.
Long as it's not a hazard to
navigation we don't have to bother
with it.



VINCE: It was red and glowing.

PAN BEN LEFT

BEN: I've heard enough about it, lad. I'm going down for supper - forget it.

7. 1 MCS VINCE

THOSE I loom what I com.

(TELECINE 2 NEXT) (WITH CAM. 3 ON MONITOR)

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TELECINE 2:

(Dur: 15")

CAM. 3 - REFRAME MONITOR

(Model Shot)

& SYNTH

Ext. Lighthouse. Night.

TRACK IN FROM the sea to convey the impression that SOMETHING is approaching the rock. TREATED PICTURE suggests it is not being seen through human eyes.

END TELECINE 2.

TAPE STOP

BEN/REUBEN to CREW ROOM. CAM. 3 - FOG BOX

(ON TO SCENE 3, page 9 - LAMP ROOM GALLERY)

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## 4A 3A

## 11. 3 A 2. INT. CREW ROOM. NIGHT.

EASE to 2S as he turns & sits

(BEN JUST FILLING HIS PLATE. REUBEN ALREADY EATING)

REUBEN: Now in the old days it was all simple enough. You filled her up, trimmed the wick and that old lamp just went on burning away steady as you like.

BEN: Wasn't only the lamp that burned sometimes. How many oil fires were there, eh? Towers gutted, men killed...

REUBEN: Carelessness, that is. That or drink. Oil's safe enough if you treat her right.

BEN: Listen, Reuben, I've seen inside some of those old oil lighthouses -

REUBEN: I served twenty year in one.

BEN: Like the inside of a chimney. Grease and soot everywhere. Floor covered with oil and bits of wick -

REUBEN: Never, mate, never!

12. 4 A MS BEN

(3 next)

(on 4, shot 12)

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BEN: And as for the light - oh dear oh me - you couldn't see it inside, let alone out! Clouds of black smoke as soon as they were lit.

13. 3 MS REUBEN

REUBEN: If your electricity is so good why are they going back to oil, eh? Tell us that

14. 4 M 2S REUBEN/BEN

BEN: That's an oil-vapour system. Different thing altogether. They reckon as it's cheaper -

REUBEN: 'Cause it's cheaper - by the time they ferried out all that coal...

(BLEEP FROM THE BLOWER INTERRUPTS THEIR ARGUMENT. REUBEN REACHES FOR IT)

HOLD 2S as REUBEN rises & comes f/g

REUBEN: Ahoy!....

5 - Caption

MIS VINCE

(LAMP ROOM)

(on 1, shot 15) - 7A -

(5)

## 2A. INT. LAMP ROOM. NIGHT CL SWINGER OPEN

(VINCE INTO SPEAKING TUBE)

VINCE: That you, Reuben?

(LISTENS, GRINS)

King Edward, eh? Well, your majesty, will you tell the principal keeper as there's a fog coming up like nobody's business.

16.

(CREW ROOM)

(on 3, shot 16) - 7B -

## 4A 3A

## 2B. INT. CREW ROOM. NIGHT

REUBEN: Vince says there's a fog coming up.

17. 4 Coming

BEN: Fog? There was no sign earlier.

HOLD RISE & PAN HIM LEFT to REUBEN

REUBEN: / He reckons it's a thick 'un, Ben.

BEN: Best go and see for myself. Boy's only learning.

HOLD REUBEN

(HE HURRIES OUT.
REUBEN PAUSES TO MOP
UP THE ALET OF HIS
STEW WITH A PIECE
OF BREAD BEFORE FOLLOWING)

(TELECINE 3 NEXT)



TELECINE 3:

(MODEL SHOT)

(Dur: 20")

Ext. Rocks. Night.

The materialising howl of the Tardis dies away. It sits among the rocks with its light flashing like a miniature lighthouse.

END TELECINE 3:

5 - FOG BOX

TAPE STOP

2 - B) - GENERATOR ROOM

2 - B) 3 - B)

1 - B - LAMP ROOM

(ON TO SCENE 4, page 13 - GENERATOR ROOM)

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(3) - Fog
(5) - Caption
1A 2A (3) (5)
3 INT LAMP ROOM GALLERY. LAMP ON
SWINGERS CLOSED

(THE KEEPERS STARE OUT)

9. 2
ML 2S BEN/VINCE

BEN: Never seen fog coming in like that...And thick!

REUBEN in centre from door

REUBEN: Worst thing for sailors there ever was.

BEN: Feel that cold? Come right from Iceland, I reckon.

VINCE: (SHAKES HEAD) It's come from where I saw that thing fall.

BEN: Give over. Go and start the siren

HOLD 3S as VINCE goes back to door REUBEN: He might be right, Ben. It do seem unnatural.

BEN: Not you, too. (TO VINCE)
One blast every two minutes. And I
don't mean every ten.

10. 1 (ON TURN) (VINCE GOES/TO LS BEN/REUBEN THE SIREN) & LAMP

(on 1, shot 10)



REUBEN: That's another thing about oil. Everyone knows it gives a better light in fog.

BEN: Rubbish. Electricity's just as good and a darn sight more reliable.

(THE LIGHT GOES
OUT REUBEN
CACKLES)

REUBEN: Reliable.

(TELECINE 4 NEXT) (WITH CAM. 3 - FOG BOX)

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TELECINE 4:

(Dur: 1' 10")

CAM. 3 - FOG

Ext. Rocks. Night.

(FOG IN F/G)

The DOCTOR and LEELA are standing outside the Tardis staring around. Fog swirls about them.

LEELA: You said I'd like Brighton. Well, I don't.

THE DOCTOR: Does this look like Brighton?

LEELA: I don't know.

THE DOCTOR: It isn't even Hove. Could be Worthing.

LEELA: The machine has failed again?

THE DOCTOR: Not really. Not failed. It's the right planet, the right time, rou/Shthe right general direc/ lassuming this is Worthing.

LEELA: You can't tell!

THE DOCTOR: Because a localised condition of planetary atmospheric condensation caused a malfunction in the visual orientation circuits.

VL (on T/K 4)

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THE DOCTOR: Or to put it another way - we got lost in the fog.

He takes a pace or two around a rock.

THE DOCTOR: Easy enough to pop back in and try again - how strange!

He stops and stares.

LEELA: What is?

(MODEL SHOT)

Ext. Lighthouse. Night.

Their POV of the fog-shrouded lighthouse.

THE DOCTOR: A lighthouse without a light.

ON HIS FACE:

END TELECINE 4:

#### TAPE STOP

OPEN CL SWINGER LAMP ROOM

3 - A CREW ROOM

(BACK TO SCENE 2, page 6 - CREW ROOM)



## · 2B 3B

18.	LS GENERATOR	BOTH SWINGERS OPEN	S/B LAMPS ON
	ROOM & BEN	(BASE OF THE TOWER.	
		TWO STEAM-POWERED GENERATORS, ONE WORKING, ONE IN RESERVE. BOILER. DCORS LEAD RESPECTIVELY TO OUTSIDE AND TO COAL STORAGE AREA.	
3.0		BEN, HOLDING AN OIL LAMP, IS EXAMING THE GENERATOR FEED LINES. SUDDENLY THE LIGHTS COME	/LIGHT Q/
19.	3 B MGS BEN	ON, HE LOOKS SURPRISED)	

20. (5) - Fog
LS REUBEN/VINCE

(LAMP ROOM)

## 1B (5)

INT. LAMP ROOM, NIGHT. CL SWINGER OPEN

LAMP ON S/B LAMPS ON

HOLD 2S as REUBEN X'S right to VINCE VINCE: Good old Ben. Didn't take him long, did it?

REUBEN: Working, not working, working again. Never know where you are with it, do you?

21.

(GENERATOR ROOM)

PULL & PAN HIM left & upstairs



(on 2, shot 21)

## 2B 3B

## 6. INT. GENERATOR ROOM.

(BEN TAKES A LAST LOOK AT GAUGES THEN CROSSES TO THE STAIRS)

LS BOILERS
& COAL STORE DOOR

FAST ZOOM IN DOOR
as it opens

19

(on 3, shot 22)



(THE FUEL STORE
DOOR OPENS
FRACTIONALLY JUST ENOUGH FOR
AN EYE TO SURVEY
THE ROOM. WE
SEE NOTHING BUT
FROM BEYOND THE
DOOR THERE IS A
LOW CRACKLING
ELECTRICAL NOISE)

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## TAPE STOP

CLOSE CL SWINGER - GENERATOR ROOM

3 - A - CREW ROOM 1 - A - LAMP ROOM

2 - C - GENERATOR ROOM

## 4A 3A

23. 4 8. INT. CREWROOM.

MAIN LIGHTS ON

(VINCE IS PUTTING ON HIS JERSEY AS BEN COMES IN)

24. 3 MUS BEN in door.

CRAB LEFT & PAN him right to 2S

VINCE: Come down for my heavy jersey. It's freezing up there.

BEN: Worse in the generator room - even with the boiler...

VINCE: You repaired her, anyway.

BEN: (SHAKES HEAD) Came on by

VINCE: What, for no reason?

TIGHTEN to MS BEN as he sits

BEN: Has me flummoxed. There's something going on here tonight... something I don't understand.

(TELECINE 5 NEXT)

(WITH CAM. 5 - FOG)

/3 - B GEN. RM./



TELECINE 5:

(Dur: 1' 00")

Ext. Rocks. Night.

CAM. 5 - FOG

THE DOCTOR and LEELA making their way across the rocks.

(FOG IN F/G)

LEELA: Look - the light is shining in that tower.

THE DOCTOR: Good. We'll just knock on the door and get directions and be on our way.

F/X fog siren.

LEELA: What is that noise?

DOCTOR: A fog horn.

LEELA: What?

I said it's a fog horn.

THE DOCTOR: / That's to warn ships
away from these rocks. They
might not spot the light in this fog.

LEELA stops. She looks puzzled. THE DOCTOR mistakes her look.

THE DOCTOR: Now you know what ships are. You saw some on the Thames, remember?

LEELA: I feel something wrong here ...

END TELECINE 5:

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LIGHT Q

1A (5)

25. (1 A 9. INT. LAMP ROOM. LAMP ON LAMP ON LAMP ON LAMP ON CL SWINGER OPEN (VINCE, IN HIS HEAVY KNIT, HANDS A SWEATER TO REUBEN)

VINCE: Old Ben's worried.

REUBEN: So he should be, boy. His precious electricity ...

VINCE: Writing it all down in the log, he is. Says he can't understand -

HOLD 2S as VINCE comes to REUBEN (THE LIGHT GOES OUT.
THE STAND-BY OIL
LAMPS ARE STILL
BURNING 80 THE ROOM
IS NOT THROWN INTO
TOTAL DARKNESS.
THE TWO MEN LOOK
AT EACH OTHER.
PAUSE)

REUBEN: (SOFTLY) Done it again ---

VINCE: He'll be spitting blood, won't

26. 3 B

LS BEN on

stairs (GENERATOR ROOM)

PAN HIM down .

CRAB LEFT &

PAN HIM RIGHT - 19 -

(2 next)

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(on 3, shot 26)

2C 3B 6

10. INT. GENERATOR ROOM.

(BEN CLATTERING DOWN WITH HIS LAMP, CURSING ANGRILY)

Non again I don't believe it

(2 next)



(BEN HURRIES OVER TO THE STILL-SPINNING GENERATOR)

27. 2 LS BEN/COAL STORE DOOR

(HE PULLS AND PRODS AT THE CABLE CON-NECTIONS. THERE IS A CRASH FROM BEHIND HIM AS THE DOOR TO THE FUEL STORE BURSTS INWARD.

The Hart to Haning sense:

BEN SPINS ROUND,
DROPPING HIS LANTERN.
HIS FACE TWISTS IN
HORROR AT WHAT HE
SEES. THE ELECTRICAL
CRACKLE IS LOUD AND
MENACING. THE
LANTERN GOES OUT
AND BEN GIVES A
SCREAM OF FEAR)

LIGHT Q GREEN GLOW

TAPE STOP

H/H CAM. INTO SET 3 - MONITOR

28. 6 MONITOR

MLS BEN jerking track into CS

TAPE STOP

6 H/H PULL OUT

(5) - Fog

1A (5)

LAMP ROOM, SWINGER OPEN

LAMP OFF S/B LAMPS ON

SWING RIGHT & PAN him left to 2S

(THE SCREAM BLENDS INTO THE WAIL OF THE SIREN. VINCE RELEASES THE HANDLE)

Over two minutes. VINCE:

(VO)

REUBEN: / Reckon she's not coming on this time.

VINCE: Makes no difference, not in this weather. Have their bows right into Fang Rock before they'd see our old lamp.

REUBEN: Ah ... (STARES OUT) It's a queer 'un, this. No cause for it.

VINCE: Cold air and warm air mixing. That's the cause.

REUBEN: I've been thirty year in the service, Vince. One look at the sky and I know when fog's coming. And today was as clear as clear ...

VINCE: (MOVES OFF) Maybe I'd best go down, see if Ben needs a hand....

HOLD REUBEN

You do that lad (TO HIMSELF) .. ain t natural.

30. LS favouring CR door

(GENERATOR ROOM)

DOCTOR & LEE LA in

- 22 -

(2 next)



(on 3, shot 30)

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## 13. INT. GENERATOR ROOM. S/B LAMPS ON GR SWINGER OPEN

(TMB DOCTOR KNOCKS ON THE DOOR, COMES IN AND WHISTLES.

HOLD LEELA. CRAB RIGHT & PAN her left to 2S

THE DOCTOR CROSSES TO THE GENERATOR)

THE DOCTOR: Keeper-keeper. The generator working so what's happening to the power?

LEELA: I'm not a Teshnician.

THE DOCTOR: Could be shorting out somewhere, I suppose.

31. 2 MCS LEELA

LEELA: And I suppose you're going to mend it? /

32. 3

EASE & PAN THEM left upstairs

THE DOCTOR: What without permission. I wouldn't dream of it. We'd better ask the crew first. This way, I think. (THEY CROSS TO THE STAIRS) Teshnician!

#### TAPE STOP

DR./LEELA - EXTERNAL STAIRS
1 - C - EXTERNAL STAIRS

3 - A - CREW ROOM

MR

lC

EXTERNAL STAIRS INT. 14. 33.

VINCE LANTERN

VINCE

(profile)

(VINCE COMING DOWN STAIRS HEARS THE DOCTOR AND LEELA)

PAN HIM RIGHT & include

stairs running down

(VO)

THE DOCTOR: / Hello! Anybody there?

VINCE:

That you, Ben?

LEELA in RIGHT

No, it isn't. THE DOCTOR:

(VINCE COMES DOWN THE STAIRS CARRYING A LANTERN. THEY MEET ON THE LANDING.

VINCE LOOKS AT THE DOCTOR AND LEELA IN AMAZEMENT)

DOCTOR in centre

VINCE: Here...who are you then?

LEELA: I'm Leela.

THE DOCTOR: And I'm the Doctor. You seem to be having some trouble?

(NO SHOT 34)

VINCE: How'd you get here?

LEELA: We came in the Tardis.

THE DOCTOR: We re mislaid mariners. Our...craft is on the other side of the island ...

(tape stop next)

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(on 1, shot 34)

MR

VINCE: Got lost in the fog, did you? You'd best come up to the Crewroom.

Let them go

(HE LEADS THE WAY)

VINCE: Where were you heading then?

LEEIA: Brighton!

DOCTOR: Worthing!

TAPE STOP

DR. & CO - CREW ROOM

1 - D - GEN. RM.



#### .4A 3A

35. 3 A 15. INT. CREWROOM. S/B LAMPS ON LS ROOM

fav. CL door

VINCE/DOCTOR/ LEELA in (VINCE IS CHATTY, GLAD OF COMPANY IN THE DARKNESS)

HOLD 3S as VINCE X's right to stove VINCE:/ Well you did get lost then didn't you? Get you some victuals soon as we're sorted out. You'll not want to go on in this. Small craft, is she?

THE DOCTOR: Yes.

LEELA: No.

THE DOCTOR: Small in someways.

IEEIA: Big in others.

36. 4 THE DOCTOR: What's the trouble here?

VIES VINCE

PAN HIM left to 3S VINCE: Generator keeps playing up. Lights go off and then come on again for no reason.

THE DOCTOR: Tricky things, the early generators.

TINCE: Oh, ours is the latest modern design, sir. But it's still driving Ben wild.

MIS DOCTOR

THE DOCTOR: Ben?

VINCE: / He's the Engineer.

THE DOCTOR: So there are fust the two of you? /

38. 4 ML 2S heebA/VINCE

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(3 next)

(on 4, shot 38)

VINCE: Three, sir. Old Reuben's up in the lamp room. Fit to bust, he is killing himself.

PAN VINCE right

LEELA: He is crippled?

VINCE: Eh? No, I mean he's one of the old -fashioned sort, see? Never been really happy since they took out the oil. Hates electricity.

39. MIS DOCTOR

> LEELA X's back of shot right to left

THE DOCTOR: I know the type. In the early days of oil, he'd have been saying there was nothing like a really large candle.

40. ML 2S DOCTOR/ VINCE

That's Reuben, right enough. VINCE:

THE DOCTOR: And where's Ben now? Why isn't he working on the generator?

VINCE: (PUZZLED) But he is. You must have seen him, sir?

No. I didn't. THE DOCTOR:

(VINCE LOOKS BAFFLED FOR A MOMENT, THEN HIS FACE CLEARS)

VINCE: He must have stepped outside You missed him for a minute. in the fog.

41.

LEELA: If he had been near, I would have heard.

42. DOGROR

(VO)

VINCE: / I'd better go and look for him.

EASE on turn to 2S with VINCE

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(on 4, shot 42) - 28 -

THE DOCTOR: It's all right, What's your name?

VINCE: Vince, sir. Vince Hawkins.

PAN DOCTOR LEFT to LEELA

THE DOCTOR: I'll go, Mr. Hawkins.
I'm something of an engineer myself.
Perhaps I can help. You look after
the young lady.

43. 3 MCS LEELA

VINCE: Right you are, sir.

EASE & CRAB LEFT to ML 2S as she crosses to telegraph

(HE EXITS.

LEELA STARES AFTER HIM COLDLY)

VINCE: This is quite a treat for me,

LEELA: Is it?

HOLD 2S as VINCE moves in

WINCE: Don't touch that, please Miss.
Well - it's a lonely life on the
lighthouse, you see. I go out
sometimes and talk to the seals just for a change from Reuben and Ben.

LEELA: Seals are animals?

VINCE: Uh - yes.

(on 3, shot 43) - 29 -

CRAB RIGHT & HOLD 2S as LEELA moves back

LEELA: That is stupid. You should talk often with the old ones of your tribe. It is the only way to learn.

44. MCS VINCE

VINCE: I'll get you a hot drink, miss.

EASE & PAN him left to 2S

LEEL: I need some dry clothes more than a drink.

(SHE INSPECTS HER WET SKIRT RUEFULLY)

vince: Afraid we don't have nothing suitable for a lady -

45. 3 MLS INTELIA

LEELA: I'm not a lady, Vince.
Those things that you wear will be

46. 4

VINCE: But these are men's things, miss. Working clothes -

EASE & PAN him left to LEELA

(HE STOPS, APPLILED, AS LEELA STARTS TO STRIP. THEN HE RUNS OUT IN A PANIC)

HOLD LEELA

VINCE: I'll find you some, miss.
I'll find some....

(LEELA STAKES AFTER HIM, PUZZLED)

#### TAPE STOP

LEELA CHANGE

4 - B - EXT. GENERATOR RM. DOOR

/LIGHT Q/

## 2C 1D 4B/C

47. 1 D 16. INT. GENERATOR ROOM.

S/B LAMPS ON

on stairs

CR SWINGER OPEN

THE CLUB

THE STATE OF THE S

PAN HIM down.

(THE DOCTOR COMES IN)

SWING LEFT & PAN HIM right to door

THE DOCTOR: Anyone here? Ben?

(THERE IS NO ANSWER.

THE DOCTOR GOES
TO THE DOOR AND
LOOKS OUT.)

48. 4 B
MLS DOCTOR in
door

THE DOCTOR: Ben, Ben. No Ben.

49. 2 C
LS DOCTOR at
door

(AS HE CLOSES IT / THE LIGHTS COME ON AGAIN.

PAN HIM left and left again

HE GAZES AT THE MACHINERY IN SURPRISE. HE WALKS ROUND THE

GENTLE TIGHTEN as he moves

GENERATOR, PUZZLED, AND STARES DOWN.

back

NO CHANGE OF EXPRESSION)

## 4 - C GEN.RM.

THE DOCTOR: Curiouser and curiouser...

50. 1
MLS VINCE on stairs.
PAN HIM left and down

(2 next)

(on 1, shot 50)

(THE DOCTOR STOOPS OUT OF SIGHT BEHIND THE MACHINE.

VINCE CLATTERS DOWN THE STAIRS INTO THE ROOM)

VINCE: Well done, sir. You are an engineer and no mistake!

(HE LOOKS ROUND)

51. 2 VINCE: Doctor, where are you?

MS DOCTOR

HOLD RISE (THE DOCTOR RISES INTO VIEW)

THE DOCTOR: Over here.

& EASE OUT as he moves down

VINCE: / You found the trouble then?

THE DOCTOR: (MOODILY) I always seem to find trouble.

VINCE: / Ben'll be pleased.

52. 1 ML 3S VINCE/ LEELA/DOCTOR THE DOCTOR: I doubt it./
(LEELA ENTERS, BUCKLING HER BELT)

VINCE: Oh, he will, sir. He couldn't make head nor tail of what was wrong. (LOOKS ARCUND) Wonder where he's got to?

THE DOCTOR: (NODS) there He's been dead some little time.

LET VINCE GO

VINCE: What? (cont...)

53. 2
HIGH M.2S
BEN/VINCE

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(VINCE LOOKS BEHIND THE GENERATOR.

BEN IS LYING IN A CRUMPLED HEAP)

(cont) Oh, Ben!...No... VINCE:

(VO) LEELA: / (LOOKS DOWN) What killed him?

(VO) THE DOCTOR: / As far as I can tell, a massive electric shock. He died instantly.

HOLD VINCE'S RISE

> The generator? But he was always so careful....

LEELA: / It was dark... HOLD VINCE into MCS

He had a lantern. (RUBS HIS VINCE: EYES) I can't believe it -

54. MINISS INDIANA VINCE/DOCTOR

THE DOCTOR: Vince, you'd better go and tell old Reuben what's happened.

VINCE: Yes, sir.

Let VINCE go

(HE EXITS.

LEELA LOOKS AT THE DOCTOR)

You don't believe he was LEELA: killed by the machine?

No. / THE DOCTOR: 55.

ML 2S LEELA/ DOCTOR

Then what +? LEELA:

HOLD LEELA up coal store door (THE DOCTOR AND LEELA MOVE UP TO THE COAL

STORE DOOR. 56. LS REELA/DOCTOR THE DOCTOR PICKS UP A at coalstore SHOVEL. LEELA OPENS THE DOOR.)

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(on 4, shot 56)

HOLD LEELA

(THE DOCTOR GOES IN - AFTER A FEW SECONDS HE COMES OUT AGAIN)

DOCTOR in right

HOLD LEELA

THE DOCTOR: I thought perhaps
there was something nasty in the
coal shed but no. (SHUTS DOOR)
But certainly something nasty somewhere.

LIELA: A sea creature?

57. 2

HOLD HIM into

DOCTOR

MLS. HOLD bend & rise THE DOCTOR: (PROWLING) That opens and shuts doors, come and goes without so much as a wet footprint and has the ability to drain electrical power.

(STOOPS AND PICKS SOMETHING FROM THE FLOOR)

LEELA in right

TIGHTEN to MC 2S

LEELA: What is wrong?

(THE DOCTOR HOLES OUT THE OBJECT)

THE DOCTOR: Ben's lantern.

TAPE STOP

VINCE MOVE

1 - A } - LAMP ROOM

4 - A - CREW ROOM

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(5) - Fog 1A 2A (5)

58. (2 A 17. INT. LAMP ROOM. LAMP ON MCS REUBEN CL SWINGER OPEN

EASE to 2S as he turns

REUBEN: Ben knew every blessed inch of that there machine. Don't make sense, boy!

VINCE: That's what this doctor says. Electric shock.

REUBEN: Foreign, is he?

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(on 2, shot 58)

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VINCE: Don't think so. Though 'tis true the young lady speaks a bit strange. Why?

HOLD 2S as REUBEN X s right

REUBEN: Could be spies.

VINCE: Spies? What'd spies want on Fang Rock?

REUBEN: There's the Frogs...and the Ruskies. Germans, too. Can't trust none of 'em.

59. 1 (ON TURN) VINCE: They ain't spies.

REUBEN: Well - all this started just about the time they got here, don't forget that.

60. 2 MCS VINCE

PAN HIM right to 2S VINCE: You don't think...you ain't saying they might have done for Ben?

REUBEN: I'm saying there's strange things afoot here tonight and them two could be at the bottom of it...Reckon I'll go and keep an eye on 'em.

61. 1 ML 2S VINCE/ REUBEN VINCE: Here, Reuben, you'll have to send a message to the shore station. We want a relief boat to...to take Ben away.

REUBEN: Ah. I'll see to it soon as It's light. Where is he?

HOLD 2S as REUBEN moves in to VINCE

VINCE: Generator room. I know it don't seem respectful -

REUBEN: That it don't.

VINCE: But it's only till the boat

(2 next)

KR

(on 1, shot 61)

REUBEN: He won't rest easy, you know, lad.

VINCE: What?

REUBEN: If he was killed by that dangblasted machine there'll be anger in his soul. Men who die like that don't never rest easy. /

62. 2 MCS VINCE

> (HE GOES, LEAVES VINCE STARING UNEASILY INTO THE NIGHT)

(TELECINE 6 - NEXT) (WITH CAM. 5 - FOG)

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TELECINE 6:

Ext. Lighthouse.

(MODEL SHOT)

Its lamp winking dimly through the fog. A muffled blast from its siren.

END TELECINE 6.

(Dur: 10")

CAM. 5 - FOG

(FOG IN F/G)

TAPE STOP

REUBEN MOVE
2 - C GEN. RM.



### - 4A 3A

63. 3 18. INT. CREW ROOM.

MAIN LIGHTS ON

MS DOCTOR &

CR SWINGER CLOSED

(THE DOCTOR IS BENT OVER THE TELEGRAPH)

EASE OUT & CRAB RIGHT to ML 3S

THE DOCTOR: This is very interesting.

Early Marconi wireless telegraph.

Cade but effective the company of the company

REUBEN: Leave that be, if you don't mind sir.

CRAB LEFT & HOLD 3S as REUBEN X's right to dresser

THE DOCTOR: Shouldn't you be using it to report your friend's death.

REUREN: Wireless won't bring Ben back, will it?

THE DOCTOR: No.

REPUREN: I'll semaphore in the morning.

THE DOCTOR: You do know how to operate it?

REUBEN: Course. We all does but Ben ...

THE DOCTOR: Was the expert?

REUBEN: I'll use the semaphore tomorrow.

(PAUSE) Likely the police will be wanting to see you.

THE DOCTOR: Very likely.

REUBEN: Dryoth mid

(4 next)

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LEELA: What is it for?

REUBEN: Shroud.

LEELA: What is that?

REUBEN: In England we have proper customs. It ain't fitting for a body just to be left.

THE DOCTOR: Do you think we had something to do with Ben's death?

REUBEN: I know what I know. And what I think.

THE DOCTOR: Incontrovertible.

REUBEN: And don't start talking your own lingo to each other, neither. I won't have that.

THE DOCTOR: What are you going to do - clap us in irons?

REUBEN: (PAUSE) I'm senior on this station now.

THE DOCTOR: Look, we're only trying to help.

CRAB right & PAN REUBEN left to door

Vince and me'll manage.

(REUBEN PICKS UP THE BLANKET)

I'll just go and tend to Ben....

64. 4 MS DOCTOR

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(3 next)

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(on 4, shot 64)

65. 3 THE DOCTOR: Stubborn old mule.

ML 2S DOCTOR/ LEELA

LEELA: You think that the creature whatever it was ... will come back?

THE DOCTOR: I don't know.

LEELA: If it is here on the rock we should take weapons and hunt it.

Let DOCTOR

THE DOCTOR:
I don't fancy playing tag in a fog with something that can do this. (PUTS THE LAMP DOWN) I think I'll have are the word with Vince.

(HE EXITS. LEELA GETS KNIFE FROM BOOT, WEIGHS IT THOUGHTFULLY, THEN GOES TO THE DOOR)

## TAPE STOP

LEELA - INTERNAL STAIRS
4 - D - INTERNAL STAIRS



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66. 2 C 18A. INT. GENERATOR ROOM. MAIN LIGHTS ON HIGH SHOT BEN/REUBEN

(REUBEN IS WRAPPING BEN'S CORPSE IN THE BLANKET SHROUD)

(5?) - Fog

4D (5?)

4D 19. INT. INTERNAL STAIRS.

LS LEELA on stairs

HOLD her down

Lightly Down

THE STAIRS,

KNIFE IN HAND)

TAPE STOP

LEELA MOVE 4 - C GEN. RM.

# 2C 4C

68.	2	20.	INT.	GENERATOR	ROOM.
	HIGH ML 28 BEN/REUBEN				

69.	4 C	SEWING BEN INTO SHROUD.
	MLS LEELA on stairs	LEELA PASSES QUIETLY BEHIND
70.	2	HIM AND EXITS)

71. 4
A/B

PAN HER DOWN

CRAB LEFT & PAN her right to door

72. (5) - Fog

1 A

MLS DOCTOR

PAN HIM left to

# 2 - A LAMP ROOM

# (Telecine next)

(on 1, shot 72)



## 1A (5)

# 21. INT. LAMP ROOM CL SWINGER OPEN

THE DOCTOR: A fireball? What time was this?

VINCE: A couple of hours ago.

Just getting dusk. It went into
the sea - over there.

THE DOCTOR: How far away?

VINCE: A mile or two - near as I could tell. Dunno how big it was, you see. And then the fog came down. And it got cold all of a sudden.

THE DOCTOR: Yes, I noticed the cold. Good lad, Vince.

VINCE: Thank you, sir.

(TELECINE ? NEXT) (WITH CAM. 5 - FOG)



## TELECINE 7:

#### Ext. Rocks. Night.

LEELA, the huntress, knife in hand is searching for spoor. But there are no signs on the bare rocks. She casts about, comes to a pool. Some tiny dead fish are floating in it. She takes one out and looks at it. A suspicion of noise - the electrical crackling - makes her look round. She strains to see through the enveloping fog ...

#### END TELECINE 7:

#### (Dur: 1' 30")

CAM. 5 - FOG

(FOG IN F/G)

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(L7)

(REUBEN COMING UPSTAIRS AND GLARES AT THE DOCTOR SUSPICIOUSLY)

PAN HIM right to ML 2S THE DOCTOR: Of course, on Pharos they had slaves to keep the bonfire alight.

REUBEN in centre coming upstairs

VINCE: I suppose it's all different abroad. Didn't know they still had slaves though the pur woulding the Only NAME: You want to be able to be

Time you got some supper.

VINCE: I'm all right.

REUBEN: Long night ahead of us. (TO DOCTOR) I expect you'll be tired mister.

74. 2 MLS DOCTOR

PAN HIM left

THE DOCTOR: No, not a bit of it. Don't mind me.

75. 1 (HE STARES OUT. / MC 2S REUBEN/VINCE

REUBEN GRUNTS)

REUBEN: I've stoked the boiler, Vince, and made Ben decent.

(2 next)

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(8)

(on 1, shot 75)

SPENICIPA AND

HOLD REUBEN

REUBEN: Well, off you go, lad.

76. 2 MCS DOCTOR

(THE DOCTOR WINKS AT REUBEN)

#### TAPE STOP

VINCE MOVE

4 - D - INTERNAL STAIRS

 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 - B \\ 3 - C \end{pmatrix}$  - GEN. RM.



4D

77. MAIN LIGHTS ON INT. INTERNAL STAIRS.

on stairs

(VINCE COMES DOWN THE STAIRS. HE STOPS HEARING

HOLD HIM into MCS A DRAGGING NOISE)

VINCE: Is someone down there?

(NO ANSWER. VINCE LOOKS WORRIED.

VINCE: Ben ...?

Let him go

(SLOWLY HE STARTS DOWN THE GLOOMY STAIRCASE)

(TELECINE 8 NEXT) (WITH CAM. 4 - MONITOR)

(& WITH CAM, 5 - FOG)



TELECINE 8.

(Dur: 40%)

Ext. Rocks. Night.

LEELA tensely stalking the crackling sound, Getting nearer, louder ... then stops. She stares into the fog.

END TELECINE 8.

CAM. 4 - REFRAME MONITOR

CAM. 5 - FOG

(FOG IN F/G)

& SYNTE

DF

78.	3 c 24. INT. MLS VINCE on BOTH SW	GENERATOR ROOM. MAIN LIGHTS ON INGERS CLOSED
	PAN HIM left and down	(VINCE COMES INTO THE ROOM AND LOOKS FEARFULLY AROUND.
79.	2 B HIGH MLS VINCE'S	THE SHROUD LIES OPEN & EMPTY.
	POV - empty blanket	VINCE GASPS. HE GOES TO THE SPEAKING TUBE AND BLOWS INTO IT) /
80.		NCE: Reuben! It's Ben - he's
81. (	(5) - Fog  MLS REUBEN	ROOM)

(3 next)

(on 1, shot 81) - 50 -

1A (5)

25. INT. LAMP ROOM. LAMP ON CL SWINGER OPEN

(REUBEN INTO TUBE)

REUBEN: What's that? Pull yourself together, boy!

82. 3
MS VINCE (GENERATOR ROOM)



(on 3, shot 82)

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## 26. INT. GENERATOR ROOM.

MAIN LIGHTS ON

#### BOTH SWINGERS CLOSED

VINCE: I tell you he's not down here now! He's gone! You said he would! You said -

FAST EASE
OUT as he
turns to
include
LEELA in door

(HE GIVES A CRY OF FEAR AND DROPS THE TUBE AS THE DOOR BURSTS OPEN. BUT IT IS LEELA ON THE THRESHOLD, KNIFE IN HAND)

LEELA: Did it come here? Did you see it?

HOLD 2S as LEELA comes down to VINCE (VINCE IS UNABLE TO SPEAK. SHE GOES TO HIM)

What's the matter?

#### TAPE STOP

2 - A LAMP ROOM 3 - E GEN. RM.



83. (1 27. INT. LAMP ROOM
MLS REUBEN

(REUBEN IS AT THE SPEAKING TUBE. THE DOCTOR IS BY THE DOOR)

REUBEN: Vince!

THE DOCTOR: (VO) Reuben - there's a light out there.

84. 2 A REUBEN: What?

THE DOCTOR: I said there's a light out there.

85. 1 (THE DOCTOR GOES TO GALLERY. / REUBEN LOOKS OUT)

86. 3 E

(GENERATOR ROOM)

EASE with her to 2S as she comes down

(Tape Stop next)



(on 3, shot 86)

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# 28. INT. GENERATOR ROOM. MAIN LIGHTS ON (BOTH SWINGERS IN)

LEELA: The dead don't walk. That's impossible.

VINCE: All I know is I heard a - a dragging sort of noise. And when I got down here he'd gone.

PAN VINCE right fast LEFIA: There was something out on the rocks just now -

PAN HIM left fast to LEELA (A SHRILL PLAST FROM THE SPEAKING TUBE INTERRUPTS HER. VINCE ANSWERS AUTOMATICALLY. THE MESSAGE SHAKES HIM BACK TO NORMALITY)

HOLD LEELA & PAN her left & upstairs

VINCE: /It's Reuben. He says there's a ship off the rocks. She's going to strike!

(FOLLOWED BY LEELA HE DASHES OFF)

#### TAPE STOP

(ON TO SCENE 30, page 55 - LAMP ROOM)



TELECINE 9 (Dur: 5")

(MODEL SHOT) (THROUGH TELESCOPE MASK)

Ship in fog. CAM. 5 - FOG

END TELECINE 9 (FOG IN F/G)



(5) - Fog

88. (1 29. LAMP ROOM GALLERY LAMP ON DOCTOR

(THE DOCTOR IS STANDING BY REUBEN WHO IS LOOKING THROUGH THE TELESCOPE)

REUBEN: You're right. A steam yacht by the look of her.

THE DOCTOR: And going fast.

(REUBEN HEADS FOR THE DOOR)

HOLD DOCTOR

REUBEN: He's a fool to be going at all on a night like this.

THE LAMP GOES OUT)

OUT OVER THE RAIL. /DIGHT Q/

TAPE STOP

(ON TO SCENE 31, page 57 LAMP ROOM GALLERY)



1A (5)

(5) - Fog

87. (1 30. INT. LAMP ROOM

LAMP OFF S/B LAMPS ON

VINCE & LEELA in left coming up stairs

(NOW DIMLY LIT BY OIL LAMPS. REUBEN FRANTICALLY SOUNDING THE SIREN AS VINCE & LEELA RUSH IN)

REUBEN: Warning devices, Vince.

VINCE: I've got them.

HOID VINCE

REUBEN: Take over the siren. She'll strike any minute now!

(WE HEAR THE YACHT'S FOGHORN)

(TELECINE 10 NEXT) (WITH CAM. 5 - FOG)

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TELECINE 10

(Dur: 10")

(Model Shot)

The lights of the yacht, looking down on them through the fog.

CAM. 5 - FOG(FOG IN F/G)

END TELECINE 10

TAPE STOP

CLOSE CL LAMP ROOM SWINGER

(BACK TO TELECINE 9, page 53A then on to SCENE 29
LAMP ROOM GALLERY)



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89. (1 31. LAMP ROOM GALLERY LAMP OFF S/B LAMPS ON

(THE DOCTOR AND LEELA START SETTING UP THE ROCKET AS REUBEN LOADS AND FIRES THE VERY PISTOL)

REUBEN: (SHOUTING) It's no use - they're too late to alter course...she's going to strike.

TELECINE 11 (MODEL SHOT) (Dur: 10")

Yacht crashes on rocks in fog.

END TELECINE 11

CAM. 5 - FOG

(FOG IN F/G)

TELECINE 11A

(ALREADY RECORDED)

CLOSING TITLES (Dur: 53 (see credits next page)

END TELECINE 11A

## (AIREADY RECORDED)



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